

**Town of Royalston
Board of Selectmen's Meeting
Saturday, December 17, 2005
11:00 a.m.**

Present: Werner Bundschuh, Chairman; Thomas Kellner, Clerk; and Andrew West, Member.

1. Chairman Bundschuh called the meeting to order at 11:05 p.m. He states that the only item on the agenda is the ongoing issue of the cutting of trees on the common by Mr Stowell. Werner acknowledges receiving a letter of response from Mr. Stowell. Larry Siegel, Tree Warden reiterates his intent of pursuing action against Mr. Stowell for cutting trees on Common: He had met with Mr. Stowell previously to review the rules for cutting the trees, i.e., posting the trees, holding a hearing, etc. Mr. Stowell proceeded to cut and trim the trees without going through the process as outlined in the bylaws. Discussion was held on how to handle the situation. Mr. Siegel states that the property line was not known during the initial discussion of the cutting.. The Board , Mr Lynch (Mr. Stowell's counsel)and Mr. Siegel reviewed a map of the common. Mr West states that there is still disagreement as to what was stated during the ' pre-arrangement.' Mr. Bundschuh summarized differences of opinion between Mr. Stowell and Mr. Siegel. Mr. Bundschuh made a motion to go to the site to view the damage, then to adjourn the meeting immediately following the viewing. Mr. Kellner seconds, unanimous in favor. 11:30 am

Minutes recorded by Tom Kellner.